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Title: ADDITIVES FOR PAINTS AND INKS



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[] This application is a continuation-in-part of copending application Serial No. _____, filed _____ and priority is claimed therefrom.

[X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on: Japanese Patent Application 2000-255720 filed August 25, 2001

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